

MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT LADYSMITH

No Substantial Reports of Its Relief Received.

LORD ROBERTS' STRATEGY

Field Marshal DeWitt Honors With Butler Upon His Scheme to Draw the Boers Away—Satisfaction Felt in London.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The war office declares it is unable to substantiate the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. But this does not prevent the public from believing the queen has again foretold the authorities at Pall Mall and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public through the mayor of Windsor, just as yesterday she dramatically announced, through Lord William Cecil, commander of a militia corps, tidings of General Buller's success hours before the war office was able to relieve the impatient anxiety of the United Kingdom.

Nevertheless as the queen's words are not actually quoted in today's announcement official confirmation is eagerly awaited, especially as General Buller's dispatch of yesterday is very generally regarded as foreshadowing a junction of his and General White's forces some time today. Public interest and anxiety therefore, sway unceasingly and impatiently between Ladysmith and Bloemfontein.

The practical relief of the former place is regarded as due more to Field Marshal Lord Roberts' brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to General Buller's numerous assaults, and news of the results of the battle between General Kitchener and General Cronje, reinforced by the forces thus drawn off from Ladysmith, is expected to almost synchronize with the announcement that General Buller has reached his objective.

"The accomplishment of the latter event, however, is regarded with greater confidence than is the ability of General Kitchener to thoroughly cripple General Cronje, for the Boers' general has proved himself so clever and daring in slipping through the British lines that, even if Lord Roberts quickly occupied Bloemfontein, there are many fears expressed that General Cronje might still preserve the effectiveness of his mobile forces.

The war office this afternoon announced that it had no news from other sources. There is yet nothing to throw light on the main issues. Regarding the military conditions, the military critics in the afternoon newspapers express the keenest satisfaction at the pace of the campaign, as revealed by the latest news, drawing attention to the fact that whether or not Lord Roberts succeeds in inflicting a decisive defeat, he has forced the Boers to release their grip on Ladysmith, Kimberley, Zandam and Lower Natal, though admitting that the siege of Mafeking may be made more severe by the arrival of a portion of the Boer force driven off from Kimberley, endeavoring to avenge itself on Colonel Buller-Powell.

Arundel dispatches dated Tuesday, Feb. 20, show that the Boers in force have determined attempt to invest Mafeking, but were baffled by the smart maneuvering of the British mounted troops.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is expected to arrive in Cape Town Feb. 24. Further details of the attack made by General Buller's force on the Boers' position defended by a 12-pounder, near Mafeking, Poois, not far from Galesburg, show that as the British were struggling up the hill in the dark, through a net of barbed wire, they were met by the Boer watch dogs, who gave the alarm. The Boers opened fire and the British charged, but the Boers exploded dynamite mines, doing much damage and the British retreated.

Execution.
The boy who throws the snowball now at a venerable folk
His day his punishment shall find,
For him will be the joke.

A Great Moral Force.
No, how—Aunt Minerva, do you believe in the new woman?
Aunt Minerva—Indeed I do. You can't see some men at all unless you take them to death—Indianapolis Journal.

Les Aveugles.
"What was that?" "I'm sure her gown came from abroad!" they cried.
"All lost on you?" How they did down on me, a man, who slowly sat
And hid behind a stupid cloth.

Promise and Performance.
"Don't you tell me Jinkson's estate is worth a dollar for dollar of what he said, but investigations have made it worth 40 cents."—Indianapolis Press.

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Most beautiful line of side boards and glass doors of every description, from the cheapest to the finest. Call on secretary cases elegantly finished a fine line of china closets, everything contained in a first-class furniture store at O. M. Pryor's Bargain Furniture House.

TO THE PUBLIC.
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C. M. Large, 25 cents per pound.
Chocolate Drops, 20 cents per pound.
Sultan Mixed, 2 pounds for 25 cents.
All Fancy Mixed Candy, the best brought to Pensacola, at 40 cents per pound. Call and see for yourself.

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Appointment For Judge Taylor.

MOBILE, Feb. 21.—News comes from Washington that the name of Hon. Hannis Taylor of Mobile is being urged for appointment to one of the Philippine commissions. Mr. Taylor is one of the most accomplished and most popular men in the state. He is a candidate for congress from the First Alabama district at this time.

Marshall Not Recognized.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Democratic senate met this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor Marshall was on the floor and immediately the passage of the bill arose and indicated his presence, but the chair refused to recognize him. The Republican senate met at 12 o'clock and adjourned immediately until Friday.

Convict Guard Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 21.—Word comes from Bennettsville that one of the convicts on the Marlboro county chain-gang buried an ax in the head of Ames Carter, in charge of the gang, and that three convicts have escaped. Several made no effort to get away. Carter was a young man from this city.

Killed Negro Preacher.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 21.—Archibald McCarty, a well known citizen of Newmarket, has been convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court and sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary. McCarty killed Alex Reed, a negro preacher, by striking him with an ax.

Fire at Thomasville.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 21.—The residence occupied by Mr. Young McIntyre, just on the corporate limits, has been destroyed by fire. It was insured in the Southern Mutual for \$12,325. The property belonged to the estate of Colonel A. T. McIntyre.

Fatal Horse Back Accident.

SPRING GARDEN, Ala., Feb. 21.—Frank Stewart, a prominent young merchant of this place is dead from injuries received while horseback riding Sunday afternoon. His skull was fractured by the fall, and he never regained consciousness.

The Savage Bachelor.

"I hear there is some talk of employing women as census enumerators," said the sweet young thing in her smoothest tones.

"Good idea," said the savage bachelor, to her great astonishment.

"Do you really think so?"

"Yes, I do. If there is anything on earth a woman is fit for, it is the business of finding out about other people's affairs. Didn't think I would agree with you, did you?"—Indianapolis Press.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's With Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard and S. Kahn.

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DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 21.	OPEN	CLOSE
January	7.35	7.67
February	7.35	7.58
March	7.35	7.58
April	7.35	7.54
May	7.35	7.52
June	7.35	7.52
July	7.35	7.52
August	7.35	7.52
September	7.35	7.52
October	7.35	7.52
November	7.35	7.52
December	7.35	7.52

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—February	67 1/2	67 1/2
WHEAT—May	67 1/2	67 1/2
WHEAT—July	67 1/2	67 1/2
CORN—February	33 1/2	33 1/2
CORN—May	33 1/2	33 1/2
CORN—July	33 1/2	33 1/2
OATS—February	23 1/2	23 1/2
OATS—May	23 1/2	23 1/2
OATS—July	23 1/2	23 1/2
PORE—February	10 1/2	10 1/2
PORE—May	10 1/2	10 1/2
PORE—July	10 1/2	10 1/2
LARD—February	6 02 1/2	6 02 1/2
LARD—May	6 02 1/2	6 02 1/2
LARD—July	6 02 1/2	6 02 1/2
EGGS—February	6 00 1/2	6 00 1/2
EGGS—May	6 00 1/2	6 00 1/2
EGGS—July	6 00 1/2	6 00 1/2

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50 1/2; receipts 20 casks. Rosin firm at \$1.40; receipts 162 casks. Turpentine firm at \$2.00; receipts 8 casks. May, \$1.30; receipts 500.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50; receipts 100; sales 100; exports 6. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2, 50; sales 1,000; exports 1,318.

LABOR NOTICE.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, LABORERS' PROTECTIVE UNION No. 801, PENSACOLA, FLA., 1900.

We, the Mortar Makers and Hod Carriers of Pensacola, Fla., have organized a Laborer's Protective Union under an A. F. of L. charter, number 801.

No member or members will be allowed to work with non-union laborers on and after the 15th day of March, 1900.

LEWEL MASON, President;

L. S. RIVERS, Treasurer;

EDWARD C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

THE OYSTER SEASON.

The oyster in his bed of ooze.

Waked with a start from his summer snooze.

Opened his shell, and said, with a yawn:

"I fear that our season of safety is gone.

For my pleasant dreams were disturbed by the jar

That is always caused by the letter R.

And I know by the keel of that hideous sloop

That some of us shortly will be in the soup!"

And so they will for the sloop was filled with the finest and fattest.

This sloop was sent out by Nick Apostle and these choice oysters are now for sale, done or raw, ready to chew, at his restaurant. You can get them by the plate, dozen, hundred, barrel, dray load, wagon load or car load. Owing to the rush of business the serving of regular meals will be discontinued after this week, but special orders will be served at any hour of the day or night.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., meets every Monday evening at 7:30, at Castle Hall, in Hutchinson hall, West Intendencia street. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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Boone, Iowa, Dec. 14.
No tongue can tell what I have endured in the past ten years with my monthly sickness. While suffering untold agony, a friend called and recommended Wine of Cardui. I sent for a bottle, and Oh! what relief. After the first dose I began to feel better and have had no pain since.
MRS. GRACE LAMPHIRE.

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Wine of Cardui not only cures but it acts AT ONCE. Here is a case of ten years' standing, and yet one single dose made the sufferer feel better, and stopped the pain. The Wine goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It acts directly upon the menstrual and genital organs. Its action is not violent, and it does not force a result. It simply gives Nature that little assistance that the sufferer's system lacks. A single disorder in the female organs spreads many disorders all over the body, and when the Wine cures the source, all the other ills vanish as a matter of course. A woman can be her own physician and cure herself at home. Local examinations are largely things of the past; the obnoxious custom is no longer necessary. Wine of Cardui is the only perfectly safe and sure vegetable Wine made to-day for the cure of "female troubles".

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LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 27, 1900.

No. 1, 12:45 noon, 11:20 p.m. Leave—Pensacola—Arrive—

Mobile—Arrive—Pensacola—Arrive—

Mobile—Arrive—Pensacola—Arrive—

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